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In re Reissue Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 08/997,879 ) Art Unit: 3732  
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For: AUTOMATED SELF-CLEANING )  
LITTER BOX FOR CATS )  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 23, 1998,  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add new claims 38-48 as follows:

*1. Sub B3*  
38. The litter box of claim 26 wherein said waste level sensor means includes a source of radiation.

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39. The litter box of claim 38 wherein said waste level sensor means further includes a detector for generating a signal in response to radiation from said source.

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